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SECRET CONFERENCE HELD ON Birth Of China Moves To Settle Housing Claims In Shanghai

Second Blondin Fell To Death

St. Paul, Minnesota, Aug. 26.
Twenty thousand State Fair spectators, including his wife, watched while high wire acrobat Blondin, planned to fall 70 feet to death from a sky-diving bicycle.

Clamor For Macao Dies Down

Shanghai, Aug. 26.
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's order to Canton newspapers and the Kwangtung Provincial Council to halt agitation for the return of Macao to China has dampened the clamor for retrocession of the Portuguese colony on the South China coast.

"Now is not the time and any agitation would cause laughter," the Chinese Generalissimo was reported to have told the Cantonese.

The informants said the movement for the return of Macao, which was started and fanned along by members of the Provincial Council and backed by the Chinese press, was not taken seriously from the start.

It did not have official endorsement and the Central Government authorities had found no legal justification to start negotiations, they said.

Chief figure in the agitation was Kuo Ying-shue, Kwangtung Council member and publisher of the Canton's Globe Daily News.

Macao's wartime boom has slipped into peacetime depression, despite brisk trade between the colony and Hong Kong, which is larger than between Hong Kong and Canton, these sources said.—Associated Press.

Hungarian Liberty Leader Beaten Up

Budapest, Aug. 26.
The Hungarian Independence Party announced today that its leader (Zoltan Pfeiffer) was beaten up by Communists at the Chongrad campaign meeting yesterday.

When a United Press Correspondent visited Pfeiffer at his home today, he lay in a darkened room.

He opened one eye for a moment and closed it as if in pain. The crowd, allegedly responsible for the assault, were armed with bicycle pumps, drills and shovels.

A statement issued by the Independence Party said: "The gang trailed Pfeiffer and his companions and set upon them with bicycle pumps after the meeting was postponed. Two policemen rescued Pfeiffer from the mob."

"Keresztes, another Independence Party candidate, was attacked with drills and knocked to the ground and had his head stamped on."

"Pfeiffer himself was beaten on the head and body."

"He had to take shelter in the Town Hall and was refused entry by the Vice Mayor."

"Finally he entered a neighbouring house where he hid behind locked doors for an hour and a half before he was able to leave."

A physician said Pfeiffer was suffering from head and body bruises as a result of being beaten with heavy instruments but is not in a serious condition.—United Press.

STRIKE PLANS Employers Meet High Officials

There were no further talks between the strikers and dockyard employers yesterday. In what is believed to be a very important conference, however, representatives of the dockyard employers and of all the utilities and major industries met in secret conclave with high Government officials.

It is believed they discussed the deteriorating labour situation as a result of the present deadlock in the mechanics strike.

No information was available as to what took place but after the conference the Labour Officer sent word to the Chinese Engineers' Institute inviting their officials to meet him at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

There was no further development of the outburst at the Chinese Engineers' Institute meeting on Monday night, when strikers protested against what they termed the "hush-hush" policy of the negotiators.

Discontent was, however, apparent. Observers fear that all is not over yet and that it may break out into a storm if the negotiations are longer stalemated.

A meeting of workers' representatives was called at the Royal Naval Dockyard Chinese Workers' Club last night to consider the strike situation as it affects labourers other than the striking 13 branches.

A further meeting will be held on Thursday for a final decision. All branches of workers of the Hong Kong Tramway Co. held a secret meeting on Monday night, reportedly to decide on presenting a \$2 a day pay increase at the appropriate moment.

Utilities
Last night workers of the Hong Kong Electric Co. met reportedly for the same purpose.

It was reported the step was approved in principle and it is just a question as to when is the psychological moment.

Workers of the Hong Kong Telephone Co. are scheduled to meet on Thursday night.

These meetings of utility workers, coming as they do in

rapid succession, can tend to only one thing, observers believe.

Either the men come out in sympathy with the strikers or they put in demands of their own.

Engine room staff and mechanics of the Hong Kong & Yunnan Ferry Co. have not yet completed their ballot.

Enquiries of the workers concerned revealed that no immediate action is contemplated.

New Walk-Out
Latest development in the strike itself was the walk-out yesterday afternoon of 128 mechanics employed by the Army at the Caroline Hill truck depot.

Those in Kowloon were up to last night still at their posts.

Another 200 odd carpenters at the Talkoo Dockyard joined the strike yesterday without giving any reason for their action.

Why Adjeng Was The Hangman

Batavia, Aug. 26.
A self-confessed murderer, by name of Adjeng, tonight told a press conference that he had committed murders against his "enemies" because President Sukarno in his radio speech proclaiming the Indonesian Republic on August 17, 1945, had said the enemies should be killed, according to the Dutch news agency ANETA.

Adjeng said he had murdered "spies" irrespective of their race with sword, pistol or knife. He could not remember the exact details.

A small gang of which he was second in command called him the "hangman" because when what they considered spies were taken from their houses at Batavia and other places, Adjeng delivered the verdict of whether they must be killed or other action was to be taken. He did not reveal what other action was but gave the impression that the fate of the victims was generally death.

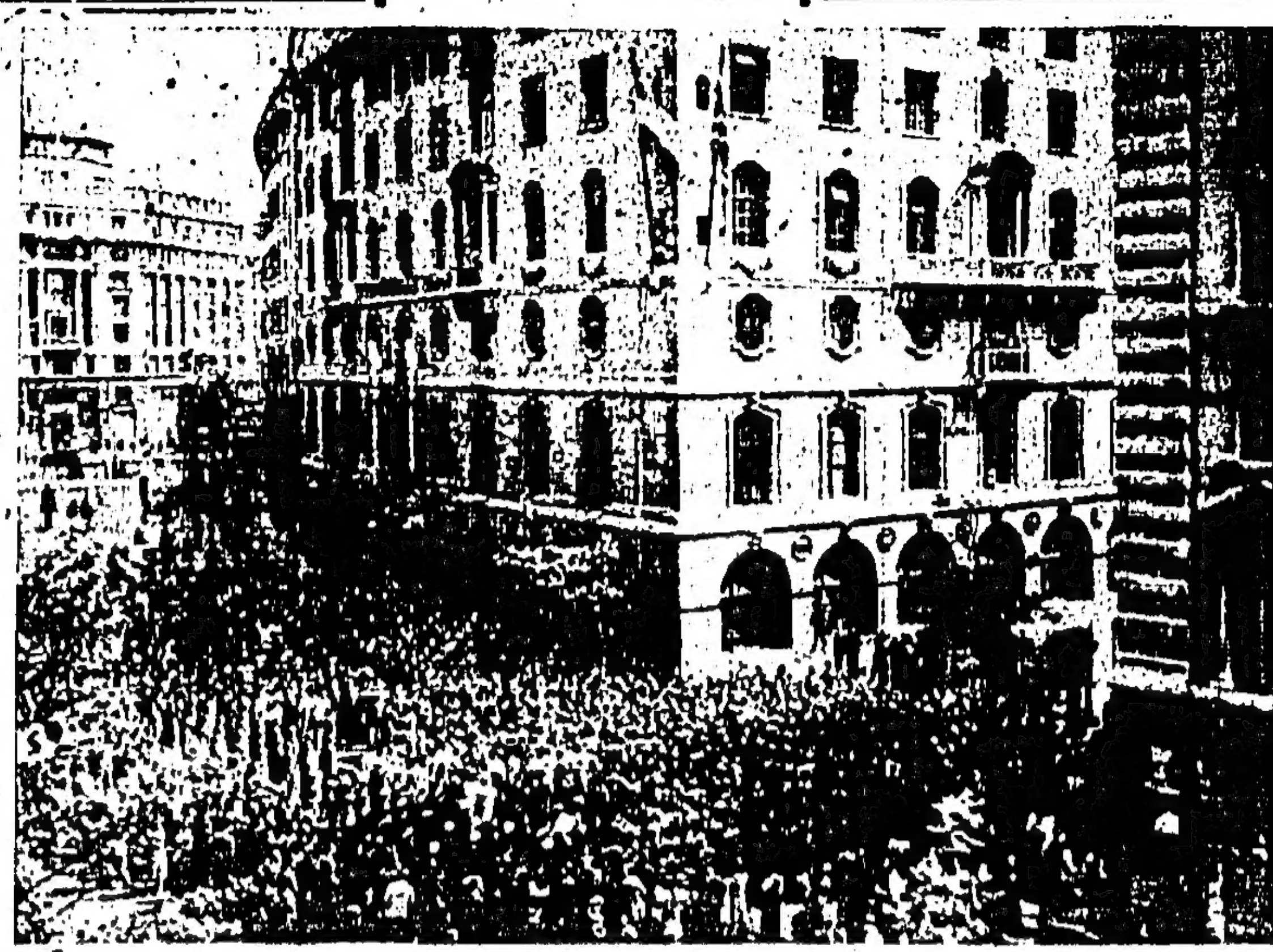
Originally, Adjeng was a musician in a local krontjong (native band) orchestra. He was born in Buitenzorg, near Batavia, and is 32 years old. He was arrested 10 days ago by the Dutch military on information from Batavians who knew him in the old days.—United Press.

FILM MAN HELD AFTER TRAIN CRASH IN BERLIN

Berlin, Aug. 26.
A train fire fatal to 27 persons brought the arrest of a film operator on Monday on charges of violating regulations concerning the transport of film.

More than 45 passengers were injured as the flames swept an over-crowded coach. The fire occurred on Saturday on a suburban train in the Russian zone, north of Berlin.—Associated Press.

Promoter Jack Solomon announced today that he had signed Dado Marino of Honolulu and Rinty Monaghan of Belfast for the world's flyweight title fight at Harringay Arena on October 29. Sam Ichinow, manager of Marino, signed today after extended negotiations.—United Press.



Britain too celebrated the birth of the two new Dominions of India and Pakistan. The flag of Hindustan was raised in London outside India House and at the same time Pakistan's standard took the mast-head outside Lancaster House. Photo shows the crowd assembled for the ceremony outside India House.—A. P. Photo.

Dutch Resume Naval Shelling As War Flares In Java

Batavia, Aug. 26.
The Dutch Navy reported today that their warship Tidore shelled Mendol Island, off Sumatra's east coast, damaging an undisclosed number of buildings near Republican positions in retaliation for the Indonesian shelling of the Tidore.

The Dutch said the Indonesian attack first with a "most fierce shelling" on a Dutch warship from Bandong on Mendol Island—presumably while the warship was on a patrolling mission.

One Dutch sailor was wounded but the Dutch did not disclose what type of warship was involved.

They said the action took place on Sunday and that on the same day another patrol ship was shelled in the vicinity of the east coast of Sumatra.

"This firing was also answered," the Dutch Navy said. It was recalled that when ceasefire was effected the Dutch Navy issued a statement declaring that the patrolling of Republican waters would continue.

New Mercy Plane

Meanwhile, an Indian mercy plane, loaded with 3,000 pounds of medicines and carrying Chinese Consul General Tsiang Ching-tung, flew to Jogjakarta today.

Tsiang, who plans to return on Thursday, said he would discuss the plight of Chinese nationals within the Republic with the Indonesian Republic leaders and Chinese nationals.

He was also expected to renew his request that the Chinese be loaned arms and permitted to form a security corps to prevent recurrence of anti-Chinese activity which, he said, had cost the lives of hundreds and the property of thousands of Chinese since the Dutch.

Filipino Huks "Linked" With Chinese Reds

Manila, Aug. 26.
The Manila "Evening News" today reported that definite evidence linking the Hukbalahap armed peasant movement with the Chinese Communist movement in China has been furnished by a Chinese who formerly held the rank of Colonel in the dissident forces.

The Colonel, whose name was not released, "for security reasons," was said to have supplied the Department of the Interior with names of leaders among a group of 400 active Chinese Communists operating in Manila and the Central Luzon Provinces.

The informant, who returned from Nanking where he attended the National Assembly, said pictures of the Huk leader, Luis Taruc, and Huk literature were being circulated regularly in Communist papers in China.

New reports of clashes between the Huks and MPs continued to stream into the Department of the Interior G.H.Q.

Latest reports told of a gun battle with a band of dissidents under "Sanchez" in the Pangasinan province, birthplace of the anti-Government movement.

Another band, under "Star Polo," was dispersed by the MPs.

A gun fight involved about 300 Huks and the 36th MP Company in an outlying village in Rizal, about 95 miles north of Manila.—Associated Press.

Housing Claims In Shanghai

Nanking, Aug. 26.
The Executive Yuan has taken action on the long-standing request of American and British property-owners in Shanghai to evict illegal occupants of American and British property.

The announcement said that an order was issued on July 23, which asked trespassers to move by today—"failing which they shall be held responsible for disobedience to this order."

Many British and Americans were unable to occupy their own property since the end of the war because of illegal occupants. In many cases by Chinese Army personnel who refuse to move out.

The order did not state how Army personnel would be held responsible but presumably the owners can bring legal proceedings.

The Executive Yuan today also decided to collect a two percent surcharge on China Coast as well as Yangtze shipping.

The proceeds will be given to Kwangtung and Kwangsi flood relief.

As a kind of economy offset, the Central Government decided to enforce a summer time until October 31 to conserve electric power in line with the national thrift movement.

(Along the China Coast summer time is nine hours ahead of GMT).

Chefoo Push?
Meanwhile, a high Government source, in a position to know National military strategy, told Associated Press today a plan has been made to land troops on Chefoo and Lungchow from Chinese warships, already blockading those ports, as soon as a force driving into the Shantung Peninsula from the west approached the area.

This source said National troops from Tientsin had already entered the district of Laiyang, midway between Tientsin and Chefoo.

Chefoo has become the Reds' most important base in eastern Shantung.

Report
Other despatches say that after completing its Korean visit, the Wedemeyer Mission will fly from Japan to Hawaii where they expect to spend at least a week at a mountain "hide-out," preparing their report to President Truman.

Two days after General Wedemeyer left from Nanking, leaving behind a highly critical report of what he had found, there is no official reaction from the Chinese Government.

Among individual officials reaction ranged from the belief that the criticism presented a stirring challenge to China to dig

Honolulu, Aug. 26.
The U.S. Navy has paid the Catholic Church on Guam \$524,950 for wartime damage to 38 properties, including the Cathedral at Agaña, Pacific Fleet Headquarters has announced.—Associated Press.

UNRRA FISHING BOATS HELD BY SCAP

Kokura, Aug. 26.
The 24th Division Headquarters announced today that three UNRRA based fishing boats apprehended for fishing in Japanese waters without SCAP permission, have been ordered out of the Nipponese area and instructed not to return.

Three boats, flying Chinese flags, and carrying American "instructor fishermen" were apprehended by two destroyers of the British-American naval support group, when found operating off Kyushu.

The boats were tuna fishing craft operating on orders from the chief of UNRRA fleet operations in Shanghai, according to Twenty-fourth division headquarters, which held the boats and crews blameless, but said the UNRRA Shanghai fishing office had exceeded its authority in ordering the crafts to Kyushu waters.

The American built boats—65-foot and diesel-powered—were named "Washington, Minnesota and Connecticut."

Chinese fishermen recently protested to the Chinese Government that Japanese fishing-boats were angling in Chinese waters and asked for the Chinese Navy's assistance.

SCAP officials admitted that several Japanese fishing boats

had gotten beyond the area to which they are restricted but said the captains of such vessels would be prosecuted.—Associated Press.

The Weather

A typhoon centered about 600 miles ENE of Manila is moving NW and there are indications of a depression forming E of the Paracels. Pressure is relatively high over the East Indies and a weak anticyclone covers NW Japan and the Yellow Sea.

Today's Forecast:—Light to moderate E winds, fair.

Yesterday's Weather:—Maximum 95.0 deg. Fah. Minimum 78.0 deg. Fah. Sunshine 10.5 hours. Rainfall Nil. Total since Jan. 1—1944.5 mm.—75.45 inches as against an average of 1645.5 mm.—64.78 inches.

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Baro. at msl. 1009.2 1007.5 m.h. Rel. Humidity 80 79 % Dew Point 79 78 deg. F. Wind Direction E by S E. Wind Force 11 10 knots.

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GUNMAN MISSED OUT IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

Twelve years' imprisonment with hard labour and 20 strokes of the cane was the sentence passed by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Pulse Judge) on To Ming-fai alias To Lau, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

To Ming-fai, alias To Lau, who had already pleaded guilty to two charges of possession of arms and ammunition and two charges of armed robbery, was found guilty by a jury on a charge of shooting at S/I D.E. Satter with intent to evade arrest.

To Shek, who was charged with To Ming-fai, with being an accessory after the shooting and misprision of felony, was found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour. To Shek, who was recommended to leniency by the jury, was released in smiles after the sentence had been entered.

Wong Lai alias Tai Ku Leung, who was charged with possession

of arms and ammunition, was found not guilty and discharged.

"Breezes"

The closing address by Mr. Bernacchi, who appeared for Wong Lai, was punctuated with frequent "breezes" between himself and Mr. Clifford, Crown Counsel, it being the contention of Mr. Bernacchi that Mr. Clifford had no right to interrupt him in the middle of his address.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. A.J. Clifford, assisted by DSI Dowman.

The third accused was represented by Mr. B.A. Bernacchi instructed by Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn, while the other accused were not legally represented.

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Tattoo Man Took Poison In Cell

London, Aug. 26. Police officials said on Monday that John Henry Cole, the "Tattooed Man", charged with rape and robbery, during investigation of a series of after dark attacks on London girls, had taken poison in his cell and was too ill to appear for trial.

Disclosure of the poison attempt came in Greenwich court where the 28-year-old electrician was due to appear on a charge of raping and robbing a Lewis-ham girl.

When Cole's name was called for trial, Chief Inspector Robert Fabian told the Magistrate, Mr. Maddocks, that Cole was found in his cell at 0430 on Monday and that he was "suffering from the effect of taking some drug."

The police said that Cole appeared to be recovering.—Associated Press.

"Slap-Happy" Was Hanged At Dawn

"Slap Happy" was hanged at dawn yesterday in Stanley Prison.

Inouye Kanao, 30-year-old Canadian-born Japanese, was twice sentenced to death—first by a War Crimes Tribunal and again by Supreme Court Chief Justice Sir Henry Blackall for treason.

The first death sentence was quashed after it was found that "Slap Happy" was a Canadian subject.

On May 27 a Full Court rejected Inouye's appeal against the death penalty, and on August 11 it ruled that it had no jurisdiction to hear his application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council.

Inouye was nicknamed "Slap Happy" by internees in the Shamshulpo POW camp during the war.

He was an interpreter in the Japanese gendarmerie.

He faced a War Crimes Tribunal on three charges of violating the laws and usages of war, assaulting POWs, and ill-treating civilian residents under duress (resulting in the death of three persons and physical suffering to many others).

A verdict of judicial hanging was recorded at the inquest yesterday into Inouye's death.

Seven-Day Service Gate Crashed

Gate crashing was the order of the evening for a record crowd, estimated at 60,000, which streamed into the South China Athletic Association Ground at Caroline Hill to see the Fireworks Display and Ceremony of Special Communal Worship for World Dead, held under the auspices of The Tung Wah Group of Hospitals.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham and Lady Grantham and other distinguished guests attended the display and were accommodated in the centre of the playing field.

Chief Buddhist Abbot Hui Wan was introduced to His Excellency the Governor and party.

The crowds, impatient to gain admittance to the grounds, repeatedly rushed the gates, which were forced open, despite the efforts of a handful of policemen and ground officials.

Women and children, who were forced forward by the surging crowds, were pushed to the ground and partly trampled on.

Many children, separated from their elders in the mad onrush, started screaming with fright and added to this general noise and confusion.

Fences were torn down and the unruly crowds swarmed into the ground from different points.

One of the gate officials estimated that no less than \$25,000 in gate money was lost as a result of the gate crashing.

Thousands of eager sightseers also swarmed the slopes of Caroline Hill and as they groped about in the dark with the aid of torches and lighted matches, they gave the impression of glow worms on the march.

The Grounds

The grounds were brightly lighted for the occasion and the huge Chinese Memorial Arch, built over the main entrance, as well as the miniature pagoda, presented a picturesque sight.

The fireworks display, which commenced after the arrival of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham, was one of the best displays ever to be seen in Hong Kong and was very favourably commented upon by all present.

His Excellency and party left shortly after 10 p.m.

Those Present

Among those present at the display were—Sir Henry and Lady Blackall, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams and Mrs. Williams, Mr. Justice T.Z. Gaud and Mrs. Gaud, Mr. D.M. McDougall, Mr. T. Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Macintosh, Mr. and Mrs. B.C.K. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Crutwell, Mr. J.M. Lightbody, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Kinsgill, Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Fell, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Hyatt, Mr. H.W. Fraser, Mr. Q.A.A. Macfarlane, Major H. Chavler, Mr. K. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. K.M.A. Barnett, Mr. M.K. Clinton, Mr. A. Todd, Mr. J.R. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. V. Kennell, Mr. J.H. Bottomley, Dr. and Mrs. J.P. Philby, Mr. and Mrs. P. Selawick, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Clarke, Dr. I. Newton, Mr. W.P. Thompson, Mr. W. la B. Sparrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rine, Mr. and Mrs. C.G.E. Follows, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. K. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. McI. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E.I. Wynne-Jones, Commander Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. E. Himmeworth, Mr. J. B. Trevor, Dr. and Mrs. G.H. Thomas, Mr. D.F. Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Leo d'Almeida, Mr. R.D. Gillespie, Mr. M.M. Watson, Mr. A. Morse, Mr. J.A.D. Morrison, Mr. T.F. Law, Mr. U. Wan, Mr. Lee Ming-chak and Mr. J. Cater.

TENANT HAD SUB-TENANT IN HER BATHROOM

Admitting four summonses in respect of breach of Sections 8 (1) a, and 11 (1,2,3), of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance 25 of 1947, taken out against her by Sub-Inspector Wheeler, Lau Ying, married woman, was fined \$1,750, or 12 months' hard labour, by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

The summonses alleged that she, being principal tenant of 5, Lai Chi Kok Road, second floor, received from Cheung Benn \$47 as rent for a cubicle in May, failed to notify, in writing, Cheung Benn, the part of the standard rent payable by him in respect of the cubicle, failed to give a receipt for the rent, and failed to furnish her landlord, Mrs. Doris Mann, with a full and true statement showing the names of all sub-tenants with particulars of the parts of the premises occupied by them and of the standard and gross rent payable by each of them.

According to S/I Wheeler, after a complaint by Cheung Benn, the Police measured the flat and found that the principal tenant occupied 271 square feet of space.

In Bathroom

The first sub-tenant, Li Ping, occupied the bathroom which measured 66 square feet; the second sub-tenant, Cheung Chun, 56 square feet; and Cheung Benn, 75 square feet. The passageway, measuring 25 square feet, was used by all occupants as were the verandah (160 square feet) and a covered staircase leading to the communal kitchen measuring 3 feet by 7 feet 6 inches.

Some time in August, continued S/I Wheeler, the sub-tenants found that defendant only paid \$38 to Mrs. Doris Mann as rent, which sum was the standard rent for 1941.

On July 1, the rent was increased by the 30 percent, allowed by the Ordinance. Although the new rental could have been \$49, the landlord accepted the sum of \$43 which was paid to her.

The sub-tenants, added S/I Wheeler, had been in occupation since the beginning of this year, and the rents paid by them in respect of their cubicles were \$32 by Li Ping, \$55 by Cheung Chun, and \$47 by Cheung Benn. The defendant, said S/I Wheeler, paid for electricity which amounted to about \$9 per month.

No receipts had been given to any of the sub-tenants nor were they ever notified in writing of the amount of the standard rent payable by them. They all stated that the rent was verbally agreed upon when they entered into occupation.

"No Notice"

Mrs. Doris Mann, continued S/I Wheeler, has never received any written notice from defendant as to who were living on the premises.

Rent receipts were issued by Mrs. Mann to the defendant monthly.

S/I Wheeler asked the court to take a serious view of the case and to issue an order for the eviction of accused from the premises. When it was the intention of the Police to proceed against the husband (who

25TH HAS AN HONOR PARTY

The first party given by the 25th Field Regiment at which His Excellency the Governor Sir Alexander Grantham was present, was held yesterday at Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, to celebrate "Le Coteau" Day.

Commemorating the anniversary of the famous World War I Victory, the party, from 6.30 to 8.00 p.m., honoured members of Hong Kong's Armed Forces.

Among those present were: Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, Commander in Chief British Pacific Fleet, General Erskine, General Officer Commanding Hong Kong, and Air Commodore Webster, Royal Air Force Hong Kong.

Music for the occasion was provided by the Royal Marine Band.

SUB-INSPECTOR RECOVERS

Traffic Sub-Inspector R. F. Bell, who was admitted to Kowloon Hospital shortly after noon on Saturday suffering from a suspected fractured spine, was discharged from hospital yesterday, and was expected to resume work this morning.

It will be recalled that S/I Bell was testing a learner-driver at King's Park when the car was reversed against an embankment, giving the Police officer a violent jolt.

The preliminary fears that the Inspector might be suffering from a fractured spine were allayed by later and more thorough examinations and X-ray photos.

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Personalia

The Commander-in-Chief leaves Hong Kong in H.M.S. "Alert" today to visit Tientsin, Korea and Japan and is expected back in Hong Kong on September 23.

The following passengers arrived on Sunday by BOAC Speedbird flying-boat from the United Kingdom and intermediate ports: Messrs. J.L. Kay, H. Spencer, Cooper, D.I. Robertson, W.A. Isaacson, A. Wakeford, R.H. Murphy, J. Hunter, B. Goldsmith, V.A. Brunselow, B.E. Buean, Crosby, Father T.S. Ryan, Miss T.B. Hawkins, Miss F.L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Cavanagh and Mrs. Lo Yuting.

Mr. W.K. Wu, a fisheries officer from Hong Kong, who has been in England, sponsored by the Horace Plunkett Foundation, to undertake a course of study of the Cooperative Movement, has completed his course, and is on his way back to Hong Kong in the "Empress of Scotland."

His studies have taken him to Norway, Sweden and Denmark, to every part of the British Isles, and to Iceland. He has been to all the famous fishing ports such as Grimsby and Aberdeen, and has had experience of life on North Sea trawlers.

The Secretary of State for Colonies announces that Lord Trefgarne (formerly Mr. G.M. Carro-Jones, M.P.) has accepted his invitation to become Chairman of the Colonial Development Corporation when it is formally constituted.

Sir Frank Stockdale has accepted an invitation to become Deputy Chairman. These appointments are provisional pending the passing of the necessary legislation for the establishment of the Corporation, but they are announced at once so that further preliminary work may be undertaken on the urgent tasks awaiting the Corporation. Other appointments are under consideration.

Wedding

Runyon—Price

Miss Barbara Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Price, and Mr. E. Runyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Runyon, of Plains City, Ohio, were married by special licence in the Cathedral yesterday afternoon. Dean Rose officiated.

A reception was later held in the American Club. The honeymoon will be spent in Amoy.

Athens, Aug. 25.

The Greek warship *Aheolos* arrived at Piraeus today with 650 deportees who were returned from internment on Ikaria Island, where they were taken during the recent Communist roundup. They were freed after questioning.—United Press.

MARINE COURT CONSIDERS "THE CASE OF THE ORANGES"

A special session of the Marine Court was held yesterday afternoon to hear a charge of disobedience to a lawful command at sea, made by Captain William Douglas Wilson, master of the Victualling Store Issuing Ship "Fort Beauharnois," against the Refrigerating Engineer J. Meyer.

The charge was that the defendant, on August 5, at Kure, (Japan) disobeyed a command given to him by his superior, Chief Engineer Robert Patterson.

He entered the Refrigerating Chamber No. 3 of the vessel without the knowledge and permission of the Victualling Store Officer.

The Court was presided over by Marine Magistrate Neil Garland. Captain Wilson was represented by Mr. B.D. Evans, and Mr. A.S.C. Cumber appeared for defendant.

The proceedings opened with legal arguments by counsel on whether the Court had jurisdiction in the case under the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 and the Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Ordinance.

The Court eventually ruled that it had jurisdiction.

Captain's Story

Captain Wilson said that a report was made to him, on August 5, while the ship was at Kure.

He held an enquiry the next day in his room when the Chief Engineer, the Victualling Store Officer, the Storehouseman and Meyer were present.

The report was that Meyer had, without permission, entered Chamber No. 3.

Meyer admitted he had been into the chamber; but he said he went in to switch out the light.

When he was told the switch was outside the door, he made no reply.

A log entry of the enquiry was then read out in which Meyer was said to have left the chamber with a couple of oranges in his pocket.

Cross-examined by defence counsel, Captain Wilson admitted that Meyer had tendered his resignation owing to a reported difference with the Chief Engineer. His resignation was not accepted.

Chief Engineer Robert Patterson, the next witness, said the Victualling Store Officer was in charge of the refrigerating chambers and held the keys.

No one was allowed to enter those chambers without permission.

"All Locked"

Henry James Moody, Victualling Store Officer, said he was in charge of the receipt, issue and custody of Admiralty victualling stores on board.

The chambers were always kept locked and the keys were kept by an inspector named Clayphan who had since left the ship.

He issued them to the storehouseman. Defendant was not given permission to enter chamber No. 3 on August 5.

Obituary

Mr. Aaron ("Jimmy") Landau

Mr. Aaron Landau, better known as "Jimmy," of Jimmy's Kitchen, died at the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, where he had been seriously ill for two or three weeks.

"Jimmy" was 77 years of age and maintained an active interest in his business up to the time of his last illness.

He resided in Hong Kong and the Far East for more than 40 years.

He was tortured and imprisoned by the Japanese during the Occupation.

He was one of the oldest members of Lodge St. John, S.C., and a generous contributor to charitable appeals.

His widow, two sons, Leo and Emilio, and a daughter, Mrs. R.O. Hughes, survive him.

POOTUNG FIEND STILL PROWLs

Shanghai, Aug. 26. Terrified sampan dwellers on Soochow Creek kept a nightlong vigil from the banks and sampans last night with torches sending flickering lights across the smelly creek, where the boat dwellers believed that the Pootung monster was ready to snatch small children and claw their eyes out.

River and harbour police mounted extra guards along the creek which winds through Shanghai and paid the closest attention to strangers in the area because of the rumours that the "monster" may be out of an abduction gang. At the same time, a new report said that a dark shadow emerged from the water and tried to climb aboard a sampan.

The police, meanwhile, were afraid that the terrified sampan dwellers, who keep one guard awake in each sampan during the night, might attack an innocent person in the event of an incident. As they did, the unfortunate ally who was that a dark shadow emerged



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London, Aug. 25. Jews in many parts of the world were tonight obeying the "dire distress" call, sounded in Palestine, on the Shofar—biblical ram's horn—to begin a dawn to dusk fast.

The call was for a display of sympathy for the 4,400 Jewish refugees now on their way to Germany from the south of France and Palestine.

Beth Din, the ecclesiastical court of the Chief Rabbi in London, tonight decreed that Jews throughout the British Commonwealth and Empire should observe Thursday next as a day of prayer and fasting.

The difference in date is because of the time taken to make the Beth Din decision known in the Dominions, and in the colonies, all of which come under the court's jurisdiction.

Forty-five thousand Jews in the north of England, fasting today in response to local decision, will be asked to do so again on Thursday to make the occasion nation-wide.

The court expects a high proportion of Britain's 360,000 Jews to go without food or drink from dawn till dusk on Thursday.

In Jerusalem, cinemas and all places of entertainment were closing down.

Thousands flocked to the synagogues.

Hunger Strike. From Berlin came the news that Jewish relief and welfare centres in all sectors of the city responded to the appeal and a "sit-down" hunger strike in all offices and works.

Jewish illegal immigrants held in camps in Cyprus were participating in a 24-hour hunger strike to protest against the deportation of the immigrants.

A Reuter despatch from Kyrenia said that the Jews in the Cyprus camps are carrying out the hunger strike in an orderly manner, and that the Jews accepted their rations this morning, but it was understood that these would not be distributed until this evening.—Reuter.

Jerusalem, Aug. 25. The Palestine Journalists Association today petitioned Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner in Palestine, for the release of Jewish journalists detained at Latroun on grounds of Revisionist Party membership.

The petition said: "These detentions have struck against freedom of thought and expression in Palestine and urged that detainees should either be prosecuted on specific charges or immediately released."

The Revisionist daily, Hamash, said that nine staff members detained, reported that the newspaper had more newsmen behind bars than in the office.—United Press.

London, Aug. 25. Two factors will decide whether the Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will personally attend the United Nations General Assembly meeting at Lake Success on September 16, as assumed with increasing frequency in despatches from Washington and New York.

They are the development of Britain's internal economic and governmental crises, and the possibility of a New York meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union.

It was arranged at the close of the Moscow meeting of the Big Four that a short meeting between them might be held in the United States if all four powers attended the General Assembly and if circumstances demanded a preliminary to the November meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers in London.

Mr. Bevin's position is therefore not yet decided, the other members of the British delegation have been selected.

They are officially given as Mr. Hector McNeill, Minister of State, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Air Minister, and Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, the Colonial Secretary.

Mr. McNeill is expected to fly direct to New York from Canberra where he is attending the conference on the Japanese peace settlement.

Mr. Creech Jones is expected to deal primarily with the Palestine question when it is discussed by the Assembly.—Reuter.

Germans Who Didn't Want To Go

CAIRO, AUG. 25. ONE HUNDRED PRISONERS OF WAR WHO ESCAPED FROM THE BRITISH ARMY CONTROL AUTHORITIES IN EGYPT AND WERE BEING HELD BY THE EGYPTIANS AT ABBASSIA BARRACKS, CAIRO, STONED EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS WHO TRIED TO FORCE THEM INTO LORRIES TO RETURN THEM TO THE BRITISH IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

One German tried to commit suicide by swallowing a spoon, another by swallowing a razor blade.

The prisoners were finally persuaded to enter the lorries by two nurses—one of them a sister of one of the Germans—from a Roman Catholic institution in Cairo.

For a time after the recent British withdrawal from Cairo and the Nile Delta, the Egyptians decided that they would retain captured prisoners themselves but they found the Germans awkward to handle, complaining whenever they thought the food and conditions below their desired standard.—Reuter.

PEACE TREATY RATIFIED. Sofia, Aug. 25. The Bulgarian National Assembly today unanimously ratified the Bulgarian peace treaty with the Allies and associated powers.

A motion for approval was put to the Assembly by the Deputy Prime Minister, M. Georgiev, who expressed the nation's grief at its "unjust heavy political reparations, restrictions and economic clauses."—Reuter.

He said they were taken north soon after their capture and were constantly kept under guard. He reported food was plentiful but unappetising and "we all complained of stomach-aches."

He said they were given chess boards and Soviet GIs taught them to play but their captivity still was "pretty boring."

Army authorities said no disciplinary action was expected to be taken against the soldiers despite their fears.—United Press.

Union Ban Lifted. Brisbane, Aug. 25. The Dutch freighter Grootekerk (7,639 tons) which left Brisbane on July 30 without unloading because of a Union ban arising from the Indonesia conflict, returned to Brisbane yesterday after a needless 26-day journey of 8,000 miles.

On the lifting of the Union ban, the Grootekerk was recalled when she was three-quarters of the way to Colombo, Ceylon, on her homeward journey to Holland. She had left Brisbane with her cargo still aboard because workers refused to give an undertaking to reload her.

An Australian Union's ban on servicing Dutch aircraft, was lifted yesterday when one of three Dutch Air Force Dakotas took off from Brisbane for Batavia, with 16 Australian wives of Dutch troops.

After the Union ban, the Royal Australian Air Force temporarily refused to supply petrol for the plane. However, it flew to Charleville, Queensland, and refuelled there from Dutch stocks. Passengers and crew refused to say how the sufficient petrol was obtained.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 25. A fortune teller, Florence Baker, made no comment in court today when the illness of two policemen, who were to testify against her, forced a postponement of the hearing for two weeks.—United Press.

Colonel Martin Gregson, commanding the British escort on board the Runnymede Park, said today that, according to information reaching him from all three Jewish refugee ships now on their way to Hamburg, the 4,400 illegal immigrants will disembark peacefully when they reach Hamburg.

Colonel Gregson said that the refugees on board the other two ships have so far not declared that they would refuse to disembark, adding that he felt that if one shipload landed quietly, the others would probably follow.

Meanwhile, as the fleet ploughed through calm sunny seas on the third day of its voyage from Port de Boue, South France, to Hamburg, the emigrants began preparations to celebrate the Jewish New Year next week, ingeniously fashioning sacred horns and other ritual paraphernalia from scraps and packing cases at their disposal.

On board the Ocean Vigour, it was reported that groups of emigrants began rehearsing for various roles in the ceremonies.

Emigrants on board the Runnymede Park still seemed as cheerful as the cramped conditions would allow.

Cages Forward. Although the adults were largely restricted to cages forward, the children still had the run of the after decks and played and sang noisily in the bright sunshine.

It was learned that the fleet will berth at a detached mole inside the Admiralty Harbour

WEDEMMEYER PROVES A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

Nanking, Aug. 25. Lt.-Gen. Wedemeyer's sharp criticism of the present government of China appeared today to have greatly lessened his chances of becoming the next Ambassador to Nanking—a speculation which had been revived from time to time since the end of the war.

From Gen. Wedemeyer's arrival, there were almost daily predictions in Nanking that Gen. Wedemeyer would be appointed Ambassador to implement a changed United States policy toward China.

Observers believe Gen. Wedemeyer did not accept the post since he believed China would not welcome the appointment since he appeared to have changed from the time when he was considered a staunch friend of the Kuomintang.

Chinese circles recalled that Gen. Wedemeyer in replacing Gen. Joseph Stilwell applied a salve to bruises inflicted on the Chinese Government by the crusty jungle fighter, and this was hailed as the best possible of omens.

The general belief now is that Gen. Wedemeyer is as severe a critic of the Kuomintang as Gen. Stilwell himself and Chinese officials from the Generalissimo down appear stunned by his reversal.

The shock is largely due to the fact that most Chinese—and many foreigners as well—suspected initially that Gen. Wedemeyer was not on a "fact finding" mission. The fact-finding aspect was seriously interpreted as a prelude to an announcement of an aid policy already decided in Washington or as a smoke screen for new negotiations with the Chinese Government.

As it became clear that Gen. Wedemeyer was really searching for facts, and was not entirely pleased with what he found, Chinese enthusiasm began to cool markedly.

Gen. Wedemeyer's letter to a group of Chinese students rapping them for seeking to go abroad instead of remaining at home to aid their country was regarded as a straw in the wind. His pre-departure statement was in Chinese eyes not a straw, but a brickbat.

Trieste, Aug. 26. THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT WAS INFORMED ON MONDAY THAT A MOB ARMED WITH SICKLES BEHEADED A CATHOLIC PRIEST AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED A PRELATE FROM THE VATICAN DURING A SUNDAY CONFIRMATION SERVICE IN A VILLAGE NEAR PISNO, 30 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TRIESTE IN YUGOSLAV OCCUPIED VENEZIA GIULIA.

An Allied officer said Monsignor Antonio Santin, the Bishop of Trieste and Capodistria, identified the assailants as Yugoslavs. The dead priest was the Reverend Miro Bulesch and the wounded prelate Monsignor Giacomo Ukmar.

The mutilated body of a third priest who had been missing for a week was found in the woods. He was identified as Father Kiristian, Parish priest of Tolazzo in Istria.

Father Bulesch was attacked by men wielding sickles and "literally slaughtered," while Monsignor Ukmar, thrown down and trampled, suffered skull fracture and kidney wounds.—Associated Press.

Called Off. Milan, Aug. 25. The Brescia general strike called on Friday against the dismissal of 21 workers alleged to have been responsible for acts of violence against their managers, ended peacefully today in an agreement for the reinstatement of the men pending an enquiry.—Reuter.

EXPRESS SMASH. Naples, Aug. 25. Three men and a woman were killed and upwards of 30 injured when a passenger express was derailed near Caserta, south of here, in the mountains.

Rescuers are having trouble reaching the area.—United Press.

"No War Danger". Prague, Aug. 25. M. Klement Gottwald, the Communist Premier of Czechoslovakia, told a party meeting at Brno that the real danger for the future generations was only in Germany "and in a policy which aims at the revival of German imperialism."

"All decent people in the world should stand up against such a policy," he said.

"There is no danger of war because there exists no Government in the world that will lead its people to war and there is no nation who wishes war."—Reuter.

NAZI ACCUSED TRIES SUICIDE. Nuremberg, Aug. 25. Dr. Kurt Rothenberger, 51-year-old former Deputy President of the Academy of Nazi German Law, now on trial with other Nazi lawyers for crimes against humanity, attempted to commit suicide in his cell in Nuremberg prison early today.

He severed an artery of his left hand with a razor smuggled into the cell and was rushed to hospital. He is now out of danger.—Reuter.

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the Company, Exchange Build-
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the Colony of Hong Kong, on
Wednesday, the 24th September,
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thought fit passing as a Special
Resolution the following Res-
olution that is to say:—

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up voluntarily and that David
Lamb Prophet of Messrs. Pent,
Marwick, Mitchell & Co., Ex-
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Colony of Hong Kong, be
appointed Liquidator for the
purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 26th day of
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VIRTUAL STATE OF WAR ON PUNJAB FRONTIER

Attack On General De Gaulle

Paris, Aug. 26.
Attacks on General Charles
de Gaulle by leading members
of the Popular Republican
Party (MRP) in weekend
speeches were featured in a
front page lead story today by
"France Soir," the independent
moderate Paris evening paper.

General de Gaulle's declara-
tion today that RPF (the
French People's Rally) would
run candidates throughout
France at the October munici-
pal elections—which was his
personal confirmation of the
Rally announcement last week—
made a headline news in other
evening papers with the
exception of the Communists.
"Ce Soir," which played it
down as a filler item.

"France Soir," summarizing
General de Gaulle's declaration,
printed in back type extracts
from speeches by M. Maurice
Schumann, MRP Deputy, who
was reported as saying that it
was all very well for General
de Gaulle to criticize the rela-
tive powerlessness of the in-
stitutions of the Fourth Repub-
lic, but it would be still better
not to aggravate that ineffec-
tiveness by adding his efforts
to those of the Communists in
a converging movement of
systematic disparagement.

MRP would never agree, M.
Schumann said, to be deceived
into a game which could only
split the Republican forces
"especially when we face the
risk of new austerities such as
ling and herself has not escap-
ed."—Reuter.

**TWO-THIRDS
MAJORITY**
Quintanilha, Aug. 25.
An all nation committee of the
Inter-American conference re-
jected an Argentine proposal re-
quiring unanimous decision in
Joint hemispheric action against
armed aggression and adopted in-
stead a two-thirds majority rule.

Argentina cast the only affirma-
tive vote. Representatives of three
nations were absent.—Associated
Press.

**LADY SHAWCROSS
FINED**
Bromley, Aug. 26.
The local police court today
fined Lady Shawcross, wife of the
Attorney General, Sir Hartley
Shawcross, £2 for speeding.—
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3 Ladies Were In His Life

Three ladies entered the life of Tam Sang, 22, at 12 noon on Aug. 25. The result was he was sentenced to nine months' gaol, plus ten strokes of the cane from Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

According to Inspector J. O'Connell, Tam followed Mrs. E. Xavier in Austin Road near Austin Avenue. She was wearing a gold chain to which was attached a gold cross. Tam went up to Mrs. Xavier from behind and pulled the chain and cross off her neck, breaking the chain in the process.

He tried to escape but Mrs. Xavier and Mrs. Florio, who were nearby and heard Mrs. Xavier's cries, promptly crossed Tam's path and held on to him.

Larceny By Trick

Convicted of larceny by trick, Lee Choi, 42, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and recommended for banishment by Mr. F. X. d'Almada yesterday.

Prosecuting Inspector Brownrigg stated that at about 1.30 p.m. on August 19, Mrs. Thomas Tam was driving her car along Des Voeux Road Central and came to a stop alongside the kerb.

She was accosted by Lee, who asked her "she was going to Tsim Sha Tsui, to which Mrs. Thomas Tam replied, "No." As she turned her head to make the reply, two other persons snatched her handbag from the left side seat of her car.

The bag contained \$160, a gold bracelet, one Biro pen and various other articles.

The following day, Mrs. Tam received a letter in Chinese containing her driving licence and lost papers.

About 10.00 a.m. on August 25, Lee was seen by Mrs.

2 MEN WANTED TO RENT LAND FOR A HUT

Ma Kam-shun (29), unemployed, and Choi Fan, 29-year-old firewood dealer, both residing at 128 Tam Kung Road, ground floor, wanted to rent a piece of ground, registered as Kowloon Inland Lot 2305, for the purpose of erecting a hut.

Hui Sai-hing, 40, broker, got to hear about it.

He promptly approached Ma and told him that he was in a position to obtain the ground.

Negotiations were commenced and, after some haggling, an agreement was reached that Ma should pay Hui \$25 as annual rent for the land, \$30 for "tea-money," and \$25 for the plans of the hut.

"Success"

When Choi got to hear of his friend's "success," he asked to be introduced to Hui.

He also arrived at an agreement with broker Hui whereby he paid \$75 for rent, \$75 for "tea-money" and \$13 for the plans of the hut.

Hui gave both men a "receipt." Ma and Choi began to level the piece of land, preparatory to erecting the hut.

Imagining their indignation when the bona fide lessee asked them what they were doing on his land.

Ma and Choi set out in search of their "benefactor" and found Hui in Kowloon City.

After they had given vent to their feelings, they hauled Hui to the Kowloon City Police Station.

The facts were related to Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr by Detective Sub-Inspector H. T. Matches yesterday when he charged Hui with obtaining by false pretences \$80 from Ma and \$163 from Choi.

Hui received concurrent sentences of six months' hard labour on each charge.

Thomas Tam in Queen's Road Central. A policeman was summoned and defendant was arrested.

None of the property had been recovered and defendant gave the police no assistance in the search for his confederates.

GUNMAN MISSED OUT IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

(Continued from Page 2)

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Clifford said that S/I Salter and a party from the Emergency Unit were on search duty at the Shamshulpo Ferry Wharf, Peiho Street, on the night of June 25.

At about 9.40 p.m. as first accused was leaving the ferry, he was stopped by PC Kikabhooy (3391) and seen to put his hand to his grille. Kikabhooy immediately grappled with him, but was knocked down.

The incident was witnessed by another member of the search party, who warned his comrades that first accused was armed.

First accused ran out of the wharf into Peiho Street and was pursued by S/I Salter and other policemen. He turned in his tracks and fired at S/I Salter and the others.

A running gun battle ensued and first accused eventually shook off his pursuers.

On information, the police subsequently arrested him in a hut in Li Lik Village.

S/I D.E. Salter said that on June 25, he was in charge of a party searching passengers coming off the Shamshulpo ferry.

At about 9.40 p.m. he saw first accused jump down three steps and stumble. As first accused picked himself up and ran, one of the constables on duty shouted "He's got a gun."

On his gaining a lead of about 30 feet, first accused turned round and fired his revolver.

At the corner of Peiho Street and Hailan Street, another exchange of shots took place. This chase continued down Hailan Street, further shots being fired by the police.

Witness was forced to discontinue firing because his revolver was empty. He lost sight of first accused in an alley turning off Ki Lung Street.

After further evidence by Crown witnesses, the case for the prosecution was closed.

To Ming-fai alias To Lou, first accused, said he had no intention of shooting anyone. He did not fire his revolver because he was already wounded. He took refuge in a demolished house, where he remained till the following day.

To Shek, second accused, said first accused did not tell him anything about the exchange of shots with the police. He only knew first accused was wounded when the latter took off his coat. First accused said he had been wounded by the police, who regarded him as a suspect.

When pressed by Mr. Clifford why he did not seek further information regarding the wound, To Shek said: "I am a fool and did not think of it."

"No Wisdom"

To Shek maintained that as a farmer and a peasant, he did not possess the wisdom to intelligently question first accused regarding the wound received.

Wong Lai, third accused, said that she was the principal tenant of 57 Wing Lok Street.

First accused was her sweet-heart and had been living with her about a year. He visited her once a week or once in every ten days. He told her he was a travelling trader.

Some time in June, he brought a box to her house and placed it under the stairway.

When she asked him for expenses, he told her there was \$200 inside the box. She did not know if there was anything else in the box.

She last saw first accused about a fortnight before the visit of the police to her house.

Drive On Kai Tak Thefts

"I intend to take a very serious view of cases of larceny from Kai Tak Airfield," Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr said at Kowloon yesterday.

He imposed the maximum sentence of two years' hard labour on Hau Kam-chuen on charges of store-breaking and larceny from HMS "Flycatcher."

Wong Kau, 36, was sent down for eight months' hard labour on a receiving charge.

It was stated by Detective Inspector Kenneth C.Y. Shu that first defendant broke into a storeroom between midnight, Aug. 18, and 8 a.m. the following day, and stole an electric fan and a box of tools.

When arrested at 9.30 p.m. on Aug. 22 by PCC 733, Hau took the Police to a tenhouse at 34 Nga Tsin Wai Road where he pointed out second accused as the man who bought the fan from him.

Wong, in turn, took the Police to the Sing Kwong Electric Shop where the fan was found.

Money Market

Gold continued its spiral yesterday and touched \$383 a tael after opening at \$375. Towards the close it eased off to \$377.

Platinum, after opening at \$15.10 a 100, fell back to \$14.92. It recovered to \$14.92 at the close.

Chinese National Currency lost its firmness for the first time in a week, reportedly due to the Wedemeyer statement.

It fell back to 12.95 cents for futures and 14 cents for spot (for C\$1,000).

U.S. dollars took the market by surprise by jumping to \$5.40. The closing rate the previous day was \$5.17.

Sterling on the other hand made a big slide-back to \$13.50. Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.63.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m., and 8.50 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metro band from 12.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.
12.47 p.m.—Gracie Fields (Comedienne).
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.15 p.m.—Harold Williams (Baritone) and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.
1.53 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "London Radio Orchestra."
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Studio: Children's Half-Hour.
6.20 p.m.—Lon Producer & His Orchestra and Rudy Starlin (Sylphonic).
7.00 p.m.—"Music Time".
7.30 p.m.—"Nymphs and Shepherds"—A Pastoral Scene.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World News.
8.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.
8.15 p.m.—Studio: "I Bring You Music". Classical Request Programme presented by Marion Glover.

9.15 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "The Brain Trust".
10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.11 p.m.—Recital by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).
10.30 p.m.—"Tune of Not-So-Long-Ago" (For Dancing).
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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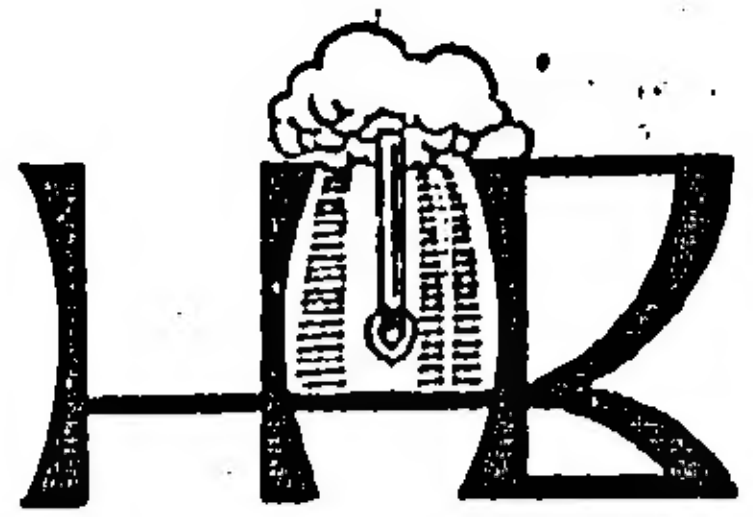
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BRITAIN'S TERMS OF PEACE FOR JAPAN

Canberra, Aug. 25.

Britain wanted Japan stripped of her Empire and restricted to her home islands, but did not want a pauperised Japan which would be a constant drain on other peoples through her inability to maintain herself economically.

BRITAIN FACES FOOD RATION CUTS

London, Aug. 25. The progress of the Food Ministry, Mr. John Strachey, not officially a member of the Cabinet, confirmed that today's emergency Cabinet meeting must have dealt with cuts in American food imports and the reduction in food rations that inevitably must follow.

Mr. Strachey was expected to lay before the Cabinet detailed plans for import cuts and the possibility of finding alternative markets.

Mr. Attlee announced early this month in the Commons that the Government intended to slash food imports from the United States and other dollar countries by US\$48,000,000 or 40 per cent, to save dollars.

Since then, however, the American loan has been frozen and Government sources have conceded that an even greater reduction must be made. Predictions ranged as high as 75 per cent, United Press.

SOVIET MAKES SUGGESTION

Moscow, Aug. 25.

Britain should solve her crisis by improving her economic ties with the Soviet Union and the East European countries, the Soviet "New Times," quoted by a Moscow Radio English language broadcast, declared today.

"The policy chosen by American expansion will be pressed still more vigorously in connection with Britain's economic difficulties," the paper wrote.

"Britain is now faced with the same problem which faced her two years ago—either to sell herself into servitude to American capital, or to make an abrupt right-about-face and improve her economic ties with the rest of the world, including the East European countries and the Soviet Union"—Reuter.

Lord Addison, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, expressed these views on the eve of the Commonwealth talks on the Japanese peace treaty at which the new Dominions of India and Pakistan are represented—India by Sir B. Ramana, political representative in Japan and Mr. K. L. Panjab, and Pakistan by Mr. Mirza Rafi and Brigadier Sher Ali Khan.

Other points made by Lord Addison were: Britain has no intention of surrendering or jeopardising any of her proper interests in the Pacific in order to concentrate her attention.

"We have great interests in the Pacific, the Malayan Peninsula, Singapore and Hong Kong, and immense shipping interests as well."

If Britain had promised that Russia would receive the Kuriles and South Sakhalin under the secret clauses in the Yalta Agreement (an interpretation, on which he did not necessarily accept), Britain would honour the promises.

No Veto

Britain and Australia are also agreed that there should be no exercise of the veto at the Washington Conference.

Authoritative circles in Canberra believed the main Australian proposals concerning the future of Japan would include the stripping of her empire, American control of the whole Central Pacific belt through the island group dominated by Okinawa, and the laying down of a policy to ensure economic stability in Japan.

Delegates from all parts of the British Commonwealth were today making last minute preparations for tomorrow's opening session. Heading the British delegation is Lord Addison, who is supported by Mr. Hector McNeill, Minister of State, Mr. E. J. Williams, United Kingdom High Commissioner in Australia, and Lieutenant General Horace C. H. Robertson, commander-in-chief of the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan.

Matching the strong British camp is a long list of personalities from the Dominions.

Canada is represented by Mr. Brooke Claxton, Minister of Defence, who headed the Canadian delegates at the Paris conference, while New Zealand is represented by her Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, and South Africa by Mr. H. G. Lawrence, Minister of Justice.

The Conference will last about two weeks and is more in the nature of a prelude to the 11-nation talks which are expected to take place in Washington later in the year.

Possible Draft

The British Commonwealth conference may produce a draft for the future Japanese peace treaty, London political quarters predict.

Though an attempt to write the Japanese peace treaty in full may prove too much for the conference, which must start with a preliminary exchange of views on Far Eastern problems as a whole, it is known in London that, at any rate, some of the Dominion delegates intend some definite plan to serve as a basis of discussion at the 11-power conference.

The conference is therefore expected to deal easily with many of the problems which have proved troublesome at dis-

Murderer Of Women To Be Sentenced

Hamburg, Aug. 25.

A British military court here, trying former SS General and police chief of Hamburg, Grav von Bassowitz-Bohr, charged with the murder of five Russian women, is expected to pronounce sentence on Wednesday.

Women "slave workers" in a Hamburg factory were forced, "as an example," to watch Gestapo executions of women who had struck because of bad food, it was stated during the trial.

Charged with him were two prison officials, Teesmann and Slange.

The former police chief also faced charges of taking part in the execution of 71 prisoners in the Neuengamme concentration camp in April, 1945.—Reuter.

Shanghai Nazis Going Home

Shanghai, Aug. 26.

Nearly 200 German Nazis and pro-Nazis hauled their luggage today to the Customs Jetty on the Whangpoo river to board the United States army transport General Black for their return to Germany.

She will sail as soon as German repatriates from other China cities, including Peking, Tientsin and Tsingtau arrive in Shanghai.

The Shanghai Germans slated for repatriation—the third from China since the end of the war—were ordered to report for embarkation not later than noon on August 27.

Thirty-one were flown to Shanghai from Peking in two American planes yesterday and another group is scheduled to follow in a few days.

More than 40 families were rounded up in Tsingtau and will be sent to Shanghai aboard a United States naval transport. Several informants will be allowed to remain behind.

Repatriates are allowed 350 pounds of baggage and US\$100 each.—Associated Press.

Decision Still Closely Guarded Secret

London, Aug. 25.

One of the greatest decisions in economic and financial history, the United States answer to the requested suspension of the non-discrimination clause of the Anglo-American loan, still remained a closely guarded secret today.

Only a hint was given by Sir Wilfrid Eady, the man who led the negotiations which may determine the fate of Britain as a world power, after his plane landed at Shannon airport.

"The object of my visit to the United States has been obtained," he said.

The discussions on the clause were "very valuable" and problems were handled "with the greatest possible measure of goodwill and understanding."

Sir Wilfrid was believed to have been summoned to an emergency meeting of the Cabinet tonight after it had been in session more than three hours.

Sir Wilfrid, who flew the Atlantic last night, had told reporters that he would report to the Cabinet tomorrow on the United States reply.

His reported arrival at No. 10, Downing Street, while the meeting was in progress, was presumably for the purpose of presenting his report to the Ministers.

It was later stated that first reports were not borne out, and that Sir Wilfrid visited the Treasury next door.

When the Cabinet reviews in detail the results of the Washington talks, it will be known whether its plans may include buying from countries other than, as the clause allows, in proportion to imports from the United States.

If the clause must be adhered to, Britain's purchases of vital food and raw materials must be scaled down proportionately.

With the bulk of the loan used and the remainder frozen, imports must now be at the level of exports.

London Hints

The Cabinet rose without issuing any formal statement on the United States reply to the requested suspension.

However, most commentators believe the United States has agreed to overlook any infringement and Britain has been set free to trade in the soft currency areas.

It is understood that the Cabinet has made several decisions on the austerity plan, which will not be made public until a single press release is issued.

MONKS STOP FOREST FIRE

Leicester, Aug. 25.

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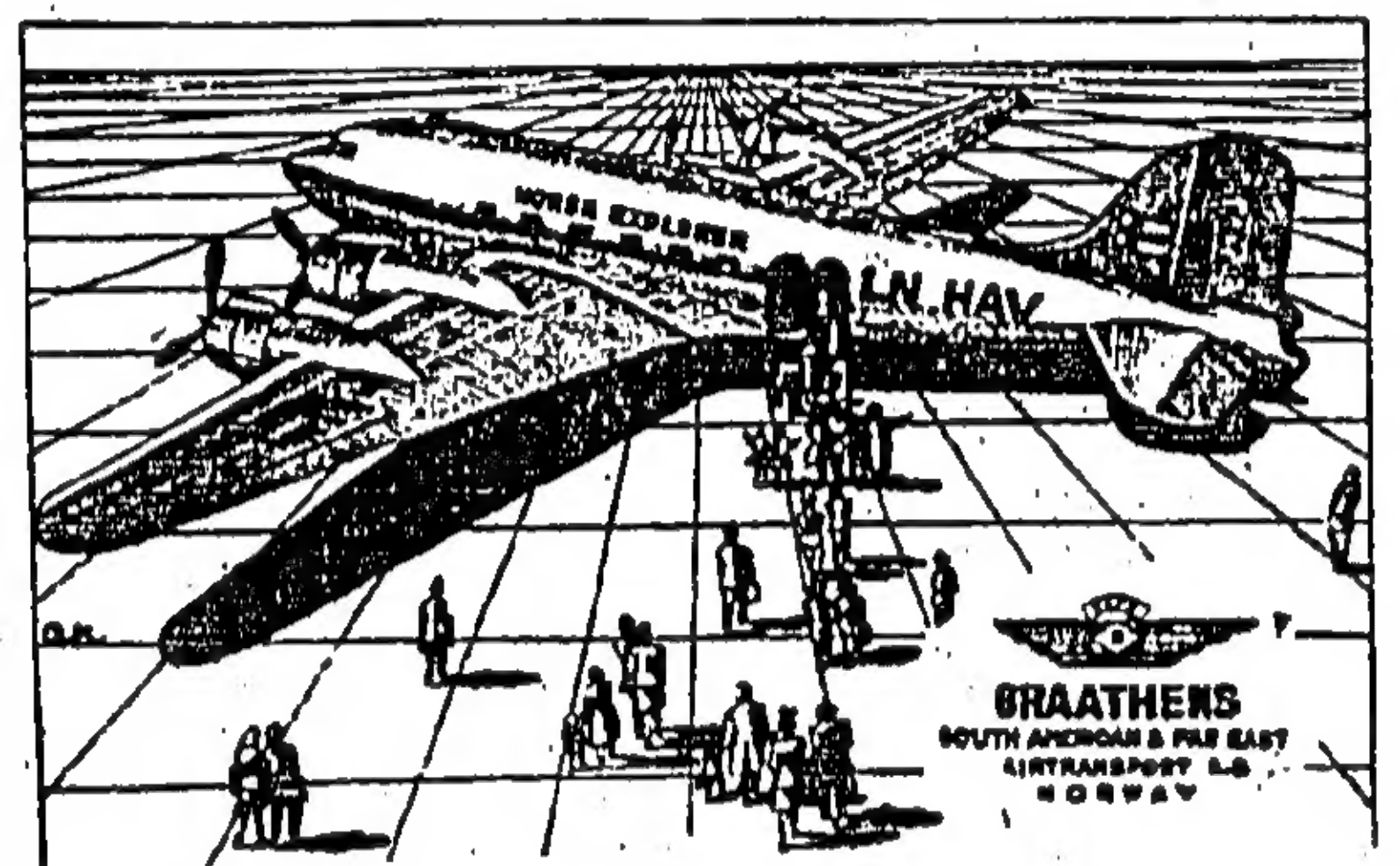
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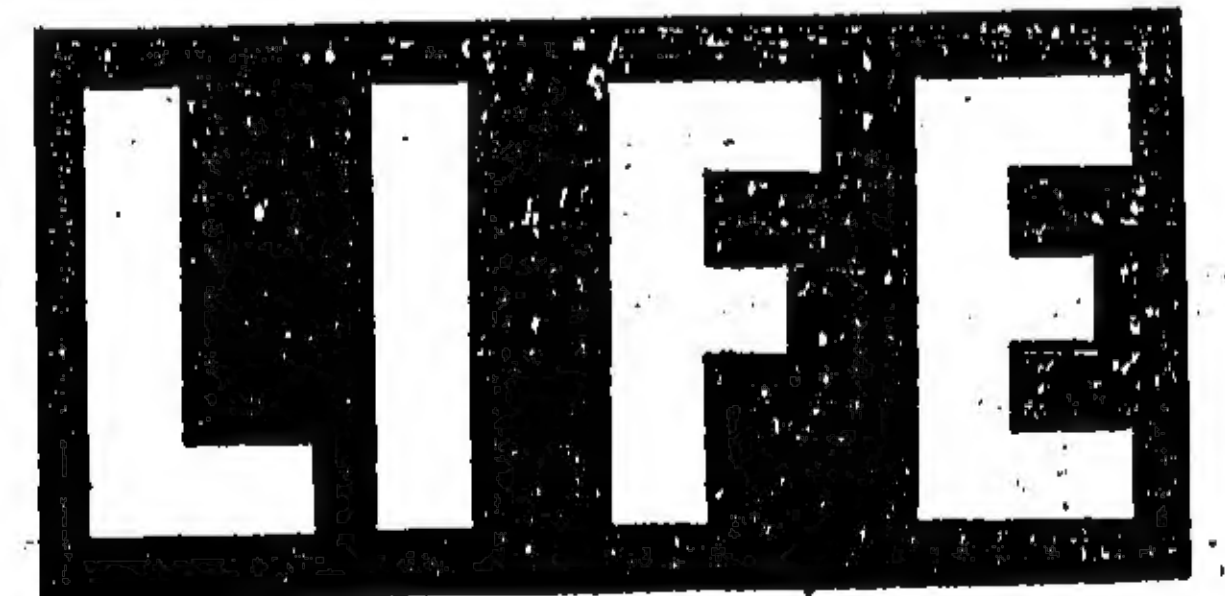
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N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Aug. 26.
The stock market suffered its usual Monday sinking spell—the sixth in a row—with leaders conceding fractions to two or more points in the widest dip since Aug. 8.

Selling was attributed partly to pessimism over international affairs, the export outlook and thoughts of possible business depression. Transfers totaled \$10,000 shares.

Among losers were Union Pacific, American Woolen, Pacific Telephone, Santa Fe, Texas Co., International Nickel, Dow Chemical.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 63.87, 20 Industrials 17.77, 15 Rails 48.09, 10 Utilities 35.42.

Closing quotations: Adams Express 16 1/2, Alaska Juneau 4 1/2, American Can 18 3/4, American Smelting 6 1/2, American Telephone 15 1/2, American Tobacco 12, American Waterworks 15 1/2, Anaconda Copper 26, Aviation Corp. 5 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 17, Barnhill 2 1/2, Bend Sin 3 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 19 1/2, Boeing Aircraft 16, Borden Co. 4 1/2, Canadian Pacific 11 1/2, C.I. Case 37 1/2, Chrysler 24 1/2, Colgate 40 1/2, Commercial Solvents 24 1/2, Corn Products 23, Dupont 180, Eastman Kodak 41 1/2, Electric Light & Power 10 1/2, General Electric 55 1/2, General Motors 57 1/2, Goodyear 40 1/2, Greif Bros 16 1/2, Homestead Mining 4 1/2, International Harvester 36, International Paper 42 1/2, International Tel. & Tel. 10 1/2, Johns-Manville 41 1/2, Kennecott Copper 46 1/2, Montgomery Ward 58 1/2, National Distillers 29 1/2, National Lead 41 1/2, New York Central 14, Packard Motor 4 1/2, Pan American Airways 10 1/2, Pennsylvania RR 14 1/2, Radio Corp. 8 1/2, Radio Corp. 8 1/2, Republic Steel 25 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 41 1/2, Schenley 24 1/2, Hooker 38 1/2, Shell Oil 22, Societe Varenne 16 1/2, Southern Pacific 49 1/2, Standard Brands 30 1/2, Standard Oil of Calif. 58 1/2, Standard Oil of N.J. 37 1/2, Standard Oil of Ind. 36 1/2, Union Carbide 16 1/2, U.S. Rubber 44, U.S. Steel 60 1/2, U.S. Lines 19 1/2, Westinghouse 27 1/2, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 65 1/2, Gen. Elec. Utilities 13 1/2.—Associated Press.

Ship Disaster Sequel

Shanghai, Aug. 26.
Chi Sing-feng, captain of the Chinese passenger ship Chikang, which collided with another ship and sank it in the Yangtze river last January, causing the death of 400 persons, was convicted today in the District Court of neglect of duty and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

The captain of the other Chinese ship, Chang Chung-shin, was convicted on a similar charge and sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

The trial lasted eight months.—Associated Press.

SOAPLESS SYDNEY
Sydney, Aug. 26.
Sydney, Australia's largest city, and some other heavily-populated areas are suffering the greatest soap shortage in history. Toilet soap has virtually disappeared from retailers' displays, and laundry soap became a scarce item early this year.

The prime reason is a shortage of caustic soda and soda ash, the government said.—Associated Press.

U.S. BANK-RATE
New York, Aug. 26.
The National City Bank today will increase fractionally its interest rates on bankers' acceptances, the action reflecting a further hardening in the cost of money.—Associated Press.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE

Clues Across

1. Mode. 22. Twist. 23. Relating to punishment. 24. Faint. 25. Litter. 26. Rescued. 27. Angler's basket. 28. Regretted. 29. Rose into the air. 30. Repress. 31. Approach. 32. Rose into the air. 33. Sifted. 34. Pacts.

Clues Down

1. Bedding. 2. Cross. 3. Minerals. 4. Twist out of shape. 5. Ripened. 6. Plovers. 7. Spectre. 8. Foreigner. 9. Bedding. 10. Smiled. 11. affectedly. 12. Munition. 13. Score. 14. Feet. 15. Reast. 16. Turret. 17. Bathing resort. 18. Foreigner. 19. Hobo. 20. Adheres. 21. Hobo. 22. Adheres. 23. Hobo. 24. Adheres. 25. Hobo. 26. Adheres. 27. Hobo. 28. Adheres. 29. Hobo. 30. Adheres. 31. Hobo. 32. Adheres. 33. Hobo. 34. Adheres.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across: 1. Omit. 2. Cadet. 3. Iris. 4. Pull. 5. Control. 6. Trick. 7. Lends. 8. Deny. 9. Must. 10. Rabbid. 11. Auro. 12. Dish. 13. Wrath. 14. Chum.

London Stock Market

Washington, Aug. 25.
A senior World Bank Executive today virtually excluded any possibility of Britain getting interlocking dollar aid from his organization for "current expenses" during next winter's crisis. He stressed that the Bank would advance cash only for specific reconstruction projects.

This statement came as Britain drew a further \$150,000,000 from what remains unfrozen of her loan from the United States.

It was disclosed here today that Sir Wilfrid Eady of the British Treasury conferred with Mr. John J. McCloy, President of the World Bank, while here last week.

The senior World Bank official, however, declared positively that there was little, if any, chance of Britain receiving additional dollar aid from that organization unless she was prepared to spend the funds on definite reconstruction plans to build or modernize factories and other industrial plants.

However, the official said, to advance any cash just for Britain's use in bridging the dollar gap in her expenditure between the end of the American loan and the implementation of the Marshall plan for Europe.

With this source of interim aid virtually excluded, and with any new loan to be approved by the United States Congress appearing remote, only the International Fund and the United States Export-Import Bank remain as agencies to which Britain could turn for help.

The International Fund can only sanction a short-term basis at a high rate of interest. The Export-Import Bank is short of capital and is inclined to put an emphasis on remunerative aims in her lending rather than on relief aspects.

Further Moves
With the last of the British financial delegation leaving here today, this news tends to confirm the belief in authoritative quarters here that further developments in Britain's economic situation are to be expected.

It was reported that Sir Wilfrid Eady warned Mr. John W. Snyder, the Secretary of the Treasury, during his visit here, that Britain would pull "lock, stock and barrel" out of Germany unless positive United States aid was forthcoming.

It is believed that the problem of Germany and its financing had not been touched on though it is admitted here that the matter might come up when high-level talks are resumed—possibly when Mr. Snyder goes to London next month.—Reuter.

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MIDDLESEX IS ON THE ROAD TO VICTORY

London, Aug. 25. Middlesex are well on the road to victory in their match against Surrey at Lords, but Gloucestershire, their rivals at the top of the cricket County Championship table are not doing so well against Hampshire at Bournemouth.

Ian Bedford, a 17-year-old schoolboy who made his debut for Middlesex in first-class cricket recently, completely tied up experienced batsmen with his leg-breaks and googlies, and took five wickets for 53 runs, forcing Surrey to follow on.

Gloucestershire declared at their Saturday score, but they under-estimated Hampshire, who today gained a first innings lead with two wickets yet to fall.

John Arnold, England cricketer and footballer, was at his best form, and with the wicket-keeper, McCorkell, put on 223 runs in three hours for the third wicket.

Arnold's 195 was his highest score of the season. Pulls, hooks and square cuts brought him 31 fours. McCorkell took one five and nine fives, chiefly drives, in his innings of 101.

At Southend, Denis Bogle, scoring his first century of the tour, enabled the South Africans to gain a first innings lead of 20 runs against Essex today.

In reply to Essex's first innings total of 380, the tourists scored 400, and at close of play Essex had scored 20 for no loss in their second innings.

Shaky Start

The South Africans made a shaky start in the first innings, losing six wickets for 160 despite a fine innings by their captain, Alan Melville, who played his best game for a long time and attacked both pace and spin bowlers with zest for a brilliant 84.

Bogle and Owenstone—the latter playing his first game in two months after a hand injury—came together, and Bogle at once began a vigorous attack on the bowling.

The couple put on 118 runs in 70 minutes for the seventh wicket, and transformed the appearance of the South African innings. Bogle, scoring from well-timed strokes all round the wicket, reached his century in as many minutes, and altogether, he and Owenstone hit 145 runs and 16 fours. He was well supported by Owenstone, who made 36, and Rowan, who hit 28 not out.

County Scores

Close of play scores in the County matches today were:

At Northampton: Yorkshire beat Northampton by 351 runs. Yorkshire 280 and 331 (Lester 142, Wardle 51); Northampton, 146 (Harron 63; Aspinall, right arm fast, 8 for 42) and 114 (Broderick not out 59; Aspinall 6 for 23).

At Eastbourne: Sussex 221 and 98 for 0 (John Langridge

Fifteen Teams For Football

The League Management committee of the Hong Kong Football Association, which met last night decided to admit 15 teams to the First Division.

In order that the league season may be finished by the first week in May, mid-week games will be played at the beginning and the end of the season.

The draw for the opening game resulted as follows:

First Division

South China v. Inniskilling F.C.; Devons v. Kwong Wah; Huffs v. Kitchener Club v. Police; Chinese A.A. v. Royal Air Force; 25th R.A. v. Navy; Eastern v. St. Joseph's; Bye:—Sing Tao.

Scottish "A" Second Division

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Scottish "B" Second Division

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Referees Meet

All football referees are invited to a general meeting at the Association's office on Monday, September 1 at 5.30 p.m.

Matters of considerable importance to referees and line-judges will be discussed.

The Governor (Sir Alexander Grantham) has consented to become patron of the Hong Kong Football Association.

Sing Tao Praised

London, Aug. 25. Sports writers, commenting in British press today on the quality of Hong Kong's Sing Tao Football Team, unanimously praise the Chinese footballers' playing as "second to none."

Sports commentators ascribed Sing Tao's defeat to their hesitation and failure in shooting.

The "New Chronicle" writer says: "No praise could be too high for Sing Tao's approach work and wizard-like ball control but its forwards were strangely hesitant near the goal and lost chance after chance."—Central News.

New Head For Training Ground Of Kuomintang

Nanking, August 26. After holding the Presidency of the National Central Political University—training ground of hundreds of Kuomintang officials—for more than 20 years, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek resigned today.

The Executive Yuan approved the resignation and confirmed the appointment of Ku Yu-shih, at present Shanghai Commissioner of Education, as his successor.

Informants said the Generalissimo's action resulted from a desire to rationalise the University, which formerly was financed by the Kuomintang—Associated Press.

Navy Puts On Good Sailing Show

With many of their racing stalwarts away, the Royal Navy put up a good fight in the team sailing race against the R.N.K.Y.C. last Sunday morning, and just lost to the Club by 3 points—the result being Club 67 points, Navy 64 points. A return match between these two teams will be held next Sunday morning.

By winning the dinghy race on Sunday afternoon after a long struggle against Hones, Chidell secured first place in the third Helmsman series in dinghies. This was the final race in this series.

Saturday's Races

The second in the Helmsman series was held on Saturday. The R.N.K.Y.C. had bad luck when his main luffard parted when he was well in the lead in Bellefleur and he had to give up the race. Comic relief was provided by Hancock and Browne in "Donch" when as a result of a complicated manoeuvre designed to borrow a box of matches from another sailing craft Browne was tipped overboard together with the box of matches. Result:—

Sunday Afternoon August 25

Stars 2nd Race in 2nd Helmsman's Series

1st. Atair (Sedgwick, Chidell)	2:25.12
2nd. Bonaventure (Wilkinson, Chidell)	2:25.12
3rd. Dohs (Hancock, Browne)	2:25.12
4th. Alloh (Haines)	2:25.12
5th. Bonaventure I (Haines)	2:25.12
6th. Dohs (Hancock, Browne)	2:25.12

Six dinghies raced over a longish course practically to Channel Rock and back twice on Saturday afternoon in a friendly race to finish as follows:

DINGHIES

1st. Amethyst (Haines, Mrs. Haines)	2:04.30
2nd. Bonaventure I (Haines, Mrs. Haines)	2:04.30
3rd. Dohs (Hancock, Browne)	2:04.30
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This was raced under existing conditions on Sunday morning—wind force 4 rising to 6, squally, with a confused sea particularly in the main tide-way. With most of the "big ships" away the Navy team led through and very nearly did it. Brooks, although eventually disqualified, did great service to the side by covering and interfering with the opposition, and it was an extremely well-fought race throughout all the time. Result:—

Sunday Morning August 26

1st. Bonaventure I, Club (Sedgwick, Chidell)	1:14.07
2nd. Duke of York I, R.N. (Wilkinson, Haines)	1:14.18
3rd. Duke of York II, R.N. (Haines, Chidell)	1:15.10
4th. Commodore II, R.N. (Haines, Chidell)	1:15.10
5th. Black (Haines, Chidell)	1:15.10
6th. Duke of York I, R.N. (Wilkinson, Haines)	1:15.10
7th. Duke of York II, R.N. (Haines, Chidell)	1:15.10
8th. Duke of York I, R.N. (Wilkinson, Haines)	1:15.10
9th. Duke of York II, R.N. (Haines, Chidell)	1:15.10
10th. Duke of York I, R.N. (Wilkinson, Haines)	1:15.10

An Arab official said on Monday that the Arabs plan to resort to illegal immigration at the rate of 10 Arabs for every Jew spirited into the Holy Land, if the United Nations gives an "unfavourable" decision on the Palestine problem. —Associated Press.

Boxing May Boom Again

An endeavour is being made to revive interest in boxing in Hong Kong, and it is hoped that it will be possible to arrange a tournament in late September or early October.

At one time, under the now defunct Hong Kong Boxing Association, the sport was highly popular in the Colony. Old followers of the game still discuss bouts staged in the days of Chadwick, Jock Creighton, Edwin, Stoker Morris, Dunne and—most consistently brilliant of them all—Jimmy Cartledge.

Following the break-up of the H.K.B.A. for reasons which were never acceptably disclosed, nothing more imposing has been attempted than intra-Services competitions.

A movement to get the sport on its feet again is now under way.

There is also a move to obtain some of the noted contenders in the Philippines to get the project off to a good start.

Members of the Services, who have won themselves a boxing reputation in their units or branch of the Services, are invited to get into touch with Mr. J. Rainey, c/o "China Mail."

HALF MILLION DOLLARS ON KWANGTUNG HCP.

By 5 p.m. yesterday the public had invested almost half a million dollars in the Jockey Club's Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap which is to run on October 11, second day of the Double Tenth Meeting.

The "China Mail" was informed yesterday afternoon that more than 170,000 tickets had been sold.

The racing season opens on Saturday, September 27, with the Eighth Extra Race meeting, to be followed by the two-day Double Tenth Meeting on October 10 and 11.

Abridged programmes follow:

5th Extra Race Meeting:—Australian Ponies, Griffins and Subscription Ponies of any Season. Handicap. (Autumn Plate), 6 Furlongs.

"B" Class Handicap. (Two sections) 1 Mile.

"C" Class Handicap. (Two sections) 6 Furlongs.

"D" Class and Unclassified Subscription Ponies of 1947 that have not started 6 Furlongs. "D" Class ponies: winners of less than \$1,000 barrel. Weight: 145 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Limit to penalty: 14 lb. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance.

First bell 2.30 p.m.—first race 3.00 p.m. on both days.

Czech View Of Dollar Crisis

Prague, Aug. 25. Dr. Fink, Director-General of the Prague Sample Fair, declared here today that he expected Czechoslovakia's trade with Britain to improve as a result of Britain's economic crisis.

Britain would probably now buy in Czechoslovakia goods formerly bought in dollar markets, he said.

Hitherto, the Czechs had had an unfavourable trade balance with Britain, he added.—Reuter.

HAWTHORNE DOWNS VERCAMMEN

London, Aug. 26. Stan Hawthorne of North Shields, contender for the British Lightweight title, scored an easy knock out victory Monday night over Louis Vercammen, former lightweight champion of Belgium.

Hawthorne finished his opponent in the second round, flooring him for eight and a half counts and then ending him down with a furious right for the full count. Vercammen was unable to defend himself against Hawthorne's powerful punching.—Associated Press.

HAD JEWELLERY IN OVULATE TIN

Manila, Aug. 26. Yap Le Ju Wang, Chinese business woman, was yesterday fined 500 pesos and costs for attempting to smuggle 55 pieces of jewellery into the Philippines last March.

The case attracted public attention because of the way she tried to take the jewellery through the Customs—in an Ovulate tin can full of honey.—United Press.

ENGLISH GOLF

Hoylake, England, Aug. 26. The English golf team beat Scotland by six matches to four with two halves in their 19th annual tournament.

It was England's sixth win in the series.—Associated Press.

BOWLS RESULTS

J. Chubb beat S.M. Rumbun by 21-20 after 25 ends in the second round of the Singles Championships at the K.R.G.C. this evening.

Scores were even on two occasions and the match was very close and exciting.

Rumbun lead 20-17 on the 23rd end.

Playing on the same green, A.F. Noronha & J.E. Noronha beat L.C.R. Souza & B.W. Bradbury by 21-15, in the second round of the Open Pairs Championship.

At the K.C.C. E.M. Remedios & E. Souza beat M.J. Razack & A.J. Coelho by 20-14.

On the same green, J. Orem & J.C. Aiken beat E.C. Fincher & J.S. Landolt by 21-15.

Both the above matches are the second round of the Open Pairs Championship.

OPEN PAIRS

Playing at Cox's Path yesterday, J. Orem & J. Aiken defeated E.C. Fincher & J.S. Landolt by 21 shots to 16 in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowl Championship.

AMERICAN BASEBALL

New York, Aug. 26. In American League baseball, Cleveland came from behind three times and finally edged out Boston 10-8.

Two Red Sox hurlers lost control with bases loaded in the eighth inning and walked three runners across the plate.

Combining 11 hits with three Tiger errors, Philadelphia upset Detroit 7-5.

In the National League, the Brooklyn Dodgers, ridden by injuries, saw their sub come through in fine shape to defeat Pittsburgh.

American League

Boston	8	9	0
Cleveland	10	16	0
Winning pitcher Ed Klieman	7	7	1
Philadelphia	7	7	1
Detroit	5	8	3
Winning pitcher Bill McCallan	5	8	3

National League

Pittsburgh	10	16	1
Brooklyn	11	13	0
Winning pitcher Clyde King	11	13	0
Chicago	7	13	0
New York	7	13	0
Winning pitcher Claude Passeau	7	13	0
St. Louis Cardinals to victory over Boston 5 to 2.	5	2	0
Stan Musial's seventeenth homer with Dusan Dusak aboard gave the Cardinals their first two tallies against Lefty Warren Spahn.	5	2	0
Score:	5	2	0
Philadelphia	5	2	0
Cincinnati	5	2	0
Winning pitcher Ducky Walters	5	2	0
Washington	0	4	0
St. Louis	1	8	0
Winning pitcher Scarborough	1	8	0

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Readers' Letters

Stanley Camp Transactions

Sir,—Following the recent announcement in the Local Press regarding the above I have been approached by several interested parties regarding a fair rate to compromise a settlement. The difficulty of course is to fix a just and reasonable rate which will apply generally and it is in this connection that Government assistance would be appreciated as it appears to me that a fixed percentage of the amount concerned would be the best and most practical method.

Personally I would not mind what rate is agreed upon providing it is a rate which might be generally accepted. Furthermore, I would not mind if the whole matter was completely washed out for although I have a substantial position in this connection I do not desire to make profit out of these transactions, my only reason originally for participating was to be the means of helping money go round, so that many internees who were urgently in need of food could make purchases in the Camp Canteen.

Government Officials and several local firms availed themselves of these means to give financial assistance to their Staff and it is generally admitted that the Camp Canteen sponsored by Government Officials could not have continued functioning without recourse to these means.

I would be willing to hand over the whole of my interests in this connection to Government or any other responsible body who may care to handle same and I would gladly give the surplus, if any, to local Charity.

B.W. BRADBURY.

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Despite the extremely hot weather both competitors and spectators had a thoroughly enjoyable morning. A gay marquee, supplying welcome and well-earned refreshments, was a much frequented centre between events.

Prizes were distributed to the members of the winning team by Mrs. Beattie, wife of Lt. Col. J.H. Beattie, CBE, DSO, Commanding Officer of the Regiment.

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Test Team Chosen For W.I. Tour

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G.O. Allen (Middlesex), captain;

Ken Cranston (Lancashire);

Bill Edrich (Middlesex);

S.C. Griffiths (Sussex);

T.E. Bailey (Essex);

J. Robertson (Middlesex);

T.G. Evans (Kent);

H.J. Butler (Nottinghamshire);

W. Place (Lancashire);

R. Howarth (Worcestershire);

G. Smithson (Yorkshire);

D. Brookes (Northamptonshire);

J.T. Ikin (Lancashire);

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The party as at present constituted is a blend of experience and youth.

Allen, at 45, is considered

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